

least two hours long per procedure and they're to demonstrate to the attending physician that they have competency to perform that procedure. Now these are medical procedures and it's possible in this training for some training or abortion referral or contraceptive counselling or training in how to do that might occur.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I see. Thank you, Senator...

SENATOR LANDIS: What I've done then is to try to say that this training will not include those kinds of issues to make sure that they're not communicated between those two parties.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and, Senator Landis, whereas I can understand your intent and the purity of your motives, I think this does relate to the issue to some extent of free speech. And if it is a valid type of instruction relative to medical procedures of any kind, there could logically and reasonably in the course of events arise the matter of abortion, abortion procedures, the advisability of abortion or the lack of advisability of abortion, issues of contraception, all of these things could come up. Whenever we talk about these types of matters, they do not occur in a vacuum. So with all of the ferment in the land about AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases and most people have sex in one way or another on their mind about 85 percent of the time when they're conscious, and 100 percent of the time when they're asleep and dreaming, these kinds of things are going to come up in discussion. So when we talk about what is going to be allowed and not allowed in training, there should be a definition of that term training or counselling so that you attempt to foreclose discussion of certain things. But by doing that you come perilously close to infringing on rights that people have under the First Amendment and that amendment, which is of great vintage and is respected throughout the country by most people most of the time, is for the purpose of ensuring that no sanction can be imposed against an individual for the expression of ideas or opinions. When we put legislation on the books, we should not by way of the law, make certain statements forbidden under pain of some kind of sanction being imposed by the state. I have to disagree with your amendment, but I respect your right to offer it. I'm pleased that you offer it and I think before this day is over we are going to have some...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.